

AMENDMENTS

In the specification:

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 6 with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial number 10/116,259 filed April 4, 2002, which is a continuation of U.S. application serial number 09/288,877, filed April 9, 1999, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,398,986; which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application serial number 09/276,191 filed March 25, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,184,459 issued February 6, 2001; which is a divisional of U.S. application serial number 08/728,261 filed October 8, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 6,037,537 issued March 14, 2000; which is a continuation of U.S. application serial number 08/576,372 filed December 21, 1995 (abandoned).--

Please insert the following paragraph at the beginning of the Summary of the Invention section of the application:

--It is the general object of the present invention to provide electrical equipment utilizing an insulating liquid that is non-toxic, biodegradable, relatively inflammable, innocuous to the environment, and comparatively inexpensive. In addition, the insulating oils typically conform to existing specifications and guides for dielectric fluids and must exhibit performance characteristics that are generally comparable to presently used insulating oils.--